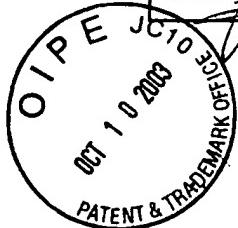


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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Preliminary Amendment;
- (2) Credit Card Payment in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty (\$230.00) to cover the fees associated with filing additional claims in accordance 37 C.F.R. 1.16, as calculated below.

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Independent claims in excess of three	2 x \$43	\$86.00
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DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

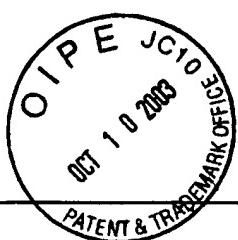


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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified patent application to read as follows:

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